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WEAPONS RAISED IN THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ON
EXERCISE WINTEX 75

AMBASSADOR BRUCE DESIRES ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
CONCERNING US POLICY ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE BY
OPENING OF BUSINESS BRUSSELS TIME MONDAY, MARCH 10 FOR
HIS BACKGROUND IN PARTICIPATING IN WINTEX 75 DPC MEETINGS:

A. DOES THE UNITED STATES HAVE CHEMICAL WEAPONS AVAILABLE
IN EUROPE?

B. WHICH OF OUR ALLIES HAVE CHEMICAL WEAPONS AVAILABLE
IN EUROPE?

C. DID THE SENATE RECENTLY RATIFY THE TREATY PRO-
HIBITING USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS? WHAT ARE THE PROVISIONS
OF THAT TREATY?

D. WHAT OTHER TREATY OBLIGATIONS APPLY TO CHEMICAL AND
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS?

E. WHAT US STATUTORY LIMITATIONS APPLY TO CHEMICAL AND
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS?

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F. WHAT ARE THE US MILITARY REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF THESE
WEAPONS, I.E. DOES SUCH USE REQUIRE PRESIDENTIAL
APPROVAL?

THE ABOVE QUESTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN PASSED BY SECURE PHONE TO
THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER.
BRUCE.

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